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SY CHANNEL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TECHNICAL SECURITY HAZARD, CAIRO

REF: TELECON PELCZYNSKI-DORFELD DEC 22, 1977

1. DURING RECENT SECSTATE VISIT, TECHNICAL SECURITY HAZARD WAS ENCOUNTERED IN NILE HILTON HOTEL, CAIRO. HAZARD CONSISTED OF SECOND PM SPEAKER INSTALLED IN HOTEL MUSIC SYSTEM ENCLOSURE. UNLIKE MUSIC SYSTEM SPEAKER WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH PROGRAM SELECTION, ON-OFF, AND VOLUME CONTROLS, SECOND SPEAKER WAS WIRED DIRECTLY INTO THE MUSIC SYSTEM MULTI-PAIR CABLE VIA A MATCHING TRANSFORMER. CAPABLE OF PASSING EXCELLENT AUDIO. SECOND SPEAKER WAS PRESENT IN ALL ROOMS ENCOUNTERED BY TSO. SAIC INFORMED.

2. SECOND SPEAKER WAS TEMPORARILY DEFEATED BY DISCONNECTING MUSIC SYSTEMS IN ALL ROOMS OCCUPIED BY OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF, INCLUDING SY COMMAND CENTER AND OFFICE ROOMS.

3. THIS SITUATION ENCOUNTERED ON PREVIOUS INSPECTION
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AND REPORTED UPON. BELIEVE OCTOBER 1973 SECSTATE VISIT WAS THE FIRST TIME.

4. SINCE NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THE INSTALLERS OF THE SYSTEM TO DISGUISE THE WIRING OF THE SECOND SPEAKER (WHICH COULD BE VERY EASILY DONE) IT IS BELIEVED THAT ITS REAL PURPOSE IS TO SERVE AS A FIRE ALARM/AIR

RAID WARNING SYSTEM. MONJO

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